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Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations and Comments for the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska State Office is issuing a call for nominations and comments on all available unleased tracts for the upcoming National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPR-A) 2019 Oil and Gas Lease Sale.

DATES: BLM Alaska must receive all nominations and comments on these tracts for consideration on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Mail nominations and/or comments to: State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, # 13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Svejnoha, BLM Alaska Energy and Minerals Branch Chief, 907-271-4407. People who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The

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FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the

above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM is issuing this call for nominations

and comments on all available tracts within the NPR-A for leasing under the upcoming

NPR-A Oil and Gas Lease Sale, pursuant to 43 CFR 3131.2. To identify tracts to

nominate for leasing, or to provide comments, please use the following: a) NPR-A maps,

b) legal descriptions of the tracts, and c) any additional information available through the

BLM Alaska website at https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-

gas/leasing/regional-lease-sales/alaska. The BLM also requests comments on tracts that

should receive special consideration or analysis.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal

identifying information in your nominations and/or comments, you should be aware that

your entire comment -- including your personal identifying information - may be made

publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your

personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be

able to do so.

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State Director, Alaska.

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